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For: Patterning Phase Difference Plate, Production Method For
Patterning Phase Difference Plate, 2D/3D Switching Type
Liquid Crystal Display Panel, and 2D/3D Switching Type
Liquid Crystal Display Unit

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2007 holding the subject matter of claims 9 and 10 to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from that of claims 11-15, Applicant(s) hereby elect the invention of Group IIB, (upon which claims 12-15 are readable) for further substantive examination.

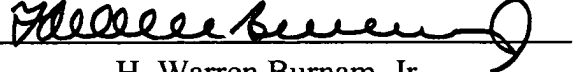
This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., *inter alia*, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained for use with a possible divisional application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,
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